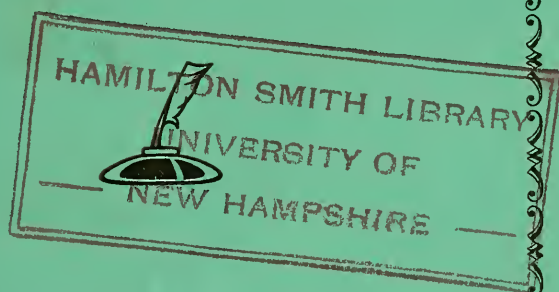


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Annual Report

OF THE
SELECTMEN
and Other Town Officers
OF
Springfield, New Hampshire



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1939

And the Vital Statistics for the Year 1938

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

TOWN CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

SELECTMEN

Ernest H. Broe

Hollis B. Heath

Loren L. Patten

TOWN TREASURER

Addie E. Philbrick

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Gardner

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Guy H. Cross

William Morgan

Agnes Morgan

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Evan George

H. Pauline Rudner

Raymond Beals

ROAD AGENTS

Justin E. Nichols

Carl C. Hooper

William Lorent

HEALTH OFFICER

Irene L. Dean, R. N., 1938

Frances C. Brissett, R. N., 1938-39

FIRE WARDEN

Walter C. Gardner

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John A. Heath

William Lorent

Leighton Philbrick

AUDITOR

Hilda E. Clough

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the voters of the Town will accept the Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the year ensuing and act thereon.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways and bridges and make appropriations for the same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$646.50 for State Aid Construction provided the State furnishes the sum of \$1292.00.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money needed for oiling of the road in Springfield village.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Library purposes, in addition to the amount by law.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for observance of Memorial Day.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for hydrant service at Twin Lake Villa.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the salary of District Nurse.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Cemetery work.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full before October 1.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing forest fire equipment on a 50-50 basis with the Forestry Department and make appropriation for the same.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Blister Rust Control.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

E. H. BROE,
L. L. PATTEN.
H. B. HEATH,

Selectmen of Springfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. H. BROE,
L. L. PATTEN,
H. B. HEATH,

Selectmen of Springfield.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,714.88	\$ 2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	76.84	75.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other		
Buildings	46.50	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	240.76	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	503.19	400.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	212.00	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00	9.00
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 3,803.17	\$ 2,809.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$ 14,229.48
Total Revenues		\$ 17,038.48

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 651.88	\$ 651.88

Town Officers' Expenses	289.44	300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	42.00	40.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	350.32	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, including		
care of travelers	39.25	35.00
Fire Department	29.50	125.00
Health:		
Health Department and Nurse's		
Salary	1,016.00	1,015.00
Vital Statistics	4.25	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Special Oiling	224.65	200.00
Town Maintenance	4,633.56	4,500.00
Street Lighting	907.44	907.44
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	386.23	
Flood Damage	1,380.70	
Sanding, special	136.99	
Libraries:		
Libraries	176.00	176.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor, including Soldiers' Aid	550.87	600.00
Old Age Assistance		125.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	20.00	25.00
Recreation:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	42.79	35.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	100.00	50.00
Land for Salvage Lumber		50.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	10.33	15.00
Minister Fund—Annual	22.50	22.50
On Principal of Trust Funds		
Used by Town	20.00	20.00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's		
Share	700.00	646.50

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:		
State Taxes	828.00	828.00
County Taxes	2,577.37	2,500.00
Payments to Precincts	50.00	50.00
Payments to School Districts	2,959.57	3,816.16
Taxes Bought by Town	593.06	250.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 18,742.70	\$ 17,038.48
Decrease		1,704.22

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Lands and buildings		\$412,025.00
8 Electric plants		1,000.00
37 Horses		3,275.00
10 Oxen		705.00
114 Cows		4,985.00
14 Neat Stock		520.00
43 Sheep		284.00
1 Goat		7.00
350 Fowls		350.00
3 Foxes		75.00
1 Portable		500.00
Wood and Lumber		9,079.00
12 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		985.00
Stock in Trade		1,500.00
1 Mills and Machinery		450.00
188 Polls @ \$2.00	\$	376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		9.00
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Total value		\$435,740.00
Total, exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions		431,100.00
Amount of taxes committed to Collector		14,438.86
Tax Rate		3.26
Amount exempted to soldiers		4,640.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$	2,000.00
Town Maintenance		4,800.00
State Aid Construction		700.00
Sanding Roads		500.00
Oiling Road		250.00
District Nurse		1,000.00
Library, Vote of Town		125.00
Library, Annual		25.00
Memorial Day		15.00
New London Water Precinct		50.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		42.79
Town Hall		300.00

Street Lighting	1,053.96
Cemeteries	100.00
State Tax	828.00
County Tax	2,577.37
School Tax	2,959.51
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	\$ 17,326.63

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Appropriation		\$ 17,326.63
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 2,675.40	
Savings Bank Tax	65.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00	
Rent of Town Hall	25.00	
Interest on Taxes	100.00	
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		\$ 3,265.40
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		\$ 14,061.23
Plus Overlay		377.63
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To be Raised by Taxation		\$ 14,438.86
Poll Taxes	\$ 376.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	9.00	385.00
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		\$ 14,053.86

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$ 2,465.49
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Construction		
Accounts, Unexpended Balance		
in State Treasury		2,359.06
Other Bills Due Town:		
Grantham—Plowing Roads	\$ 54.00	
Mr. Butcher—Balance on Tractor	100.00	154.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	593.06	
Levy of 1936	234.95	
Previous Years	81.73	909.74
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	3,433.59	
Levy of 1937	555.26	
Levy of 1936	370.34	
Previous Years	110.29	4,469.48
Total Assets		<u>\$ 10,357.77</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$ 10,357.77</u>
Surplus, January 31, 1938	\$ 6,742.54	
Surplus, January 31, 1939	6,800.62	
Increase of Surplus	<u>\$ 58.08</u>	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$ 108.33

State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in		
State Treasury	2,359.06	
Unexpended balance in		
Town Treasury	589.76	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal		
Used by Town:		
Hill-Heath Trust Fund	500.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$ 3,557.15
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		6,800.62
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Grand Total		\$ 10,357.77

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Automobile Permits		\$ 506.03
Received for Dog Licenses:		
33 @ \$2.00	\$ 66.00	
8 @ \$5.00	40.00	
1 Kennel license	25.00	
		131.00
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Total receipts		\$ 637.03
Paid Town Treasurer		637.03

SEELY W. PHILBRICK,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury January 31, 1938		\$ 1,907.12
Received from Selectmen	\$ 5,857.38	
Received from Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk:		
Automobile license permits, 1938	503.19	
Automobile license permits, 1939	2.84	
Dog licenses	131.00	
Received from Walter C. Gardner, Collector:		
Taxes, levy of 1934	97.06	
Interest, levy of 1934	16.12	
Taxes, levy of 1935	262.04	
Interest, levy of 1935	42.83	
Taxes, levy of 1936	532.44	
Interest, levy of 1936	44.74	
Taxes, levy of 1937	3,429.30	
Interest, levy of 1937	137.07	
Taxes, levy of 1938	10,872.65	
Tax sales redeemed	193.18	
Received from Justin E. Nichols, snow fence and freight	11.12	
Receipts		\$ 22,132.96
Grand Total		\$ 24,040.08
Paid upon orders drawn by Selectmen		21,574.59
Cash in Treasury January 31, 1939		\$ 2,465.49

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed		
to collector, 1938	\$ 14,465.87	
Less discounts and		
abatements, 1938	159.63	
Less uncollected, 1938	3,433.59	
Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected	\$ 10,651.53	
Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected—106	212.12	
National Bank Stock taxes	9.00	
Total of current year's collections		\$ 10,872.65
Property and poll taxes, previous years,		
actually collected		4,320.84
Tax sales redeemed		193.18

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
State Highway Dept. (error)	\$ 61.88	
For Class V Highway		
maintenance	1,227.46	
For State Aid Construction		
Refund S. A. O.	239.34	
Reimbursement for town poor	32.30	
Interest and dividend tax	2,714.88	
Savings bank tax	76.84	
Fighting forest fires	6.75	
Bounties	27.40	4,386.85

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	131.00	
Rent of town property	46.50	
Interest received on taxes	240.76	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1938 Permits	503.19	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1939 Permits	2.84	924.29

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 20,697.81
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year \$ 1,000.00

Refunds 28.28

Plowing roads in Grafton 174.25

Sale of wood 120.00

Sale of tractor 100.00

Cemetery lot 1.50

J. E. Nichols, snow fence 11.12

Total Receipts Other Than

Current Revenue

1,435.15

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$ 22,132.96

Cash on hand February 1, 1938

1,907.12

Grand Total

\$ 24,040.08

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	651.88	
Town officers' expenses		289.44	
Election and registration expenses		42.00	
Expenses town hall and other			
town buildings		350.32	\$ 1,333.64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including			
care of tramps		39.25	
Fire department, including			
forest fires		29.50	
Bounties		30.00	
Damage by dogs		10.00	108.75

Health:

Health department	1,016.00		
Vital statistics	4.25		1,020.25

Highways and Bridges:

Sanding—Special	136.99		
Flood Damage	1,380.70		
Town Maintenance, includes			
Class V	5,341.08		
Street lighting	907.44		
General Expenses Highway Dept.	386.23		8,152.44

Libraries:

Libraries	176.00		176.00
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Charities:

Town poor	550.87		550.87
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial			
Day exercises	20.00		20.00

Recreation:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	42.79		42.79
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	100.00		100.00
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Unclassified:

Refunds	71.87		71.87
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Rent of land for timber salvage	50.00	50.00
Taxes bought by town	593.06	593.06
Cutting and drawing wood	170.50	170.50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 12,390.17
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 10.33	
Paid on long term notes—Hill-Heath Church Fund	20.00	
Paid Minister Fund	22.50	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 52.83
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Oiling new road	\$ 350.43	
Special oiling	224.65	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 575.08
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$ 828.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,577.37	
Payments to Precincts	50.00	
Payments to School Districts	4,101.14	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 7,556.51
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 21,574.59
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		2,465.49
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Grand Total		\$ 24,040.08

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Ernest H. Broe, Selectman and Overseer	\$ 150.00
Loren L. Patten, Selectman	90.00
Hollis B. Heath, Selectman	72.00
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer	42.00
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk	30.00
Justin E. Nichols, Moderator	5.00
Walter C. Gardner, Tax Collector	187.88
John A. Heath, Supervisor	20.00
Leighton Philbrick, Supervisor	20.00
William Lorent, Supervisor	20.00
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	7.50
Alice M. Lorent, Auditor	7.50
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	\$ 651.88

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

C. E. Bailey, supplies, postage on inventories	\$ 7.21
Association of N. H. Assessors' annual dues	2.00
The Howe Press, envelopes	1.50
Clinton K. Barton, transfer, list of deeds	13.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., cash and tax books	3.87
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds	22.50
Harry E. Jameson, list of Probate Estates	.70
De Moulin Bros. and Company, dog tags	4.47
The Eagle Press, printing town reports	122.00
Addie E. Philbrick, notary work and postage	3.38
Edson C. Eastman Company, check lists	3.10
John W. McCrillis, collector's bond	15.00
Kenneth Shaw, retaining fees	25.00
E. H. Broe, postage, telephone, supplies	15.96
Seely W. Philbrick, auto permit fees	40.75
Seely W. Philbrick, dog license fees	8.20
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	\$ 289.44

Detail 3—Election Expenses

Addie E. Philbrick, ballot clerk	\$ 9.00
Libbie A. Cass, ballot clerk	9.00
Hilda E. Clough, ballot clerk	9.00
O. E. Clements, ballot clerk	9.00
T. Beals, janitor services	6.00
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	\$ 42.00

Detail 5—Expense Town Hall

R. P. Johnson & Son, material for floor	\$ 147.45
A. S. Prince, labor	6.50
Rowell Bros., plaster, lime, cement	10.15
Lewis Bros., sanding machine	5.15
E. C. Brunell, labor	32.11
Neil Butcher, labor	6.75
E. H. Broe, paint	14.50
C. E. Bailey, supplies	10.90
W. W. Hill, labor	7.20
L. Cote, labor	5.20
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	\$ 245.91
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, insurance on hall	\$ 50.00
Public Service of N. H., lights	44.91
Theron Beals, janitor services and lock for door	9.50
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	\$ 104.41

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 6—Police Department**

L. Richardson, police services	\$ 3.25
Amanda Brunell, keeping travelers	36.00
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	\$ 39.25

Detail 7—Fire Department

B. M. Putney, forest fire	\$ 13.50
W. C. Gardner, posting mileage	16.00
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	\$ 29.50

Detail 9—Bounties

Selectmen	\$ 27.40
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Detail 10—Dog Damage

D. H. Patten, 3 sheep	\$ 10.00
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HEALTH

Detail 11—Health Department

Springfield Nursing Association	\$ 1,000.00
Irene L. Dean, R. N.	7.50
Frances C. Brissett, R. N.	7.50
Frances C. Brissett, R. N., formalin candles	1.00
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	\$ 1,016.00

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

Seely W. Philbrick, vital statistics	\$ 4.25
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 16—Town Maintenance

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Winter Breaking After Settlement

J. E. Nichols	\$ 43.46
J. E. Nichols, truck	106.38
J. E. Nichols, plow	19.13
R. Collins	36.20
E. George	9.60
C. Mutney	2.80
C. Evans	12.40
L. Philbrick	25.60
A. Collins	12.40
C. Heath, truck	3.20
C. E. Bailey, gas	2.79
W. Gardner, gas	2.16
N. Eastman, truck	4.47
G. Currier	3.20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	3.12
Hathorn's Garage	2.35
South Western Petroleum Company	24.35
Hilda Clough	17.40
C. Pillsbury	17.75
C. Pillsbury, truck	59.85
W. Howard	5.20
N. Lane	2.00
L. Cote	2.00
K. Lane	14.00
C. Hooper	.91
B. Putney	1.86
R. Colby	.40
F. Temple	.80

Fred Temple	.40
W. Lorent	23.89
W. Lorent, truck	51.75
W. Philbrick	26.00
F. Taylor	21.40
J. Philbrick	1.80
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	\$ 561.02

Town Maintenance Including Class V

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	\$ 188.82
J. E. Nichols, truck	392.65
J. E. Nichols, team	3.60
R. Collins	137.20
L. Philbrick	26.80
E. George	46.00
W. Philbrick	39.60
C. Evans	102.40
W. Lorent, truck	142.66
G. Currier	87.60
C. E. Bailey, gas, oil	38.54
C. Heath, truck	46.67
H. Larue	22.40
F. Taylor	10.80
H. Mason	7.60
B. Morgan, gravel	24.40
W. Dresser, dynamite and caps	15.00
B. Putney	62.53
C. Hooper	5.20
E. Philbrick, trucking culverts	17.80
W. Gardner, gas	9.20
B. Richardson	10.80
H. Brown	3.60
J. George	7.20
C. King	7.20
L. Richardson	3.60
C. Moody	9.20
R. P. Johnson, cement	3.40
L. H. Patten	1.20
Newport Motor Company	.75
J. Colburn, gravel	19.60
C. Philbrick	14.40
L. Cote	12.80
W. W. Hill, gravel, stone	10.00

A. Collins	2.00
T. Beals	10.80
D. Barton	20.00
G. Saunders	10.80
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	23.80
J. Philbrick	10.80
E. Mutney	10.80
Putney Estate, gravel	18.00
Hilda Clough	40.00
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	\$ 1,678.22
Cash paid for dynamite	13.00
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	\$ 1,691.22

FLOOD AND HURRICANE

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	\$ 12.28
J. E. Nichols, truck	46.04
R. Collins	20.00
C. Evans	18.00
Len Patten	1.60
L. Philbrick	5.20
W. Philbrick	5.20
C. Philbrick	1.60
J. Philbrick	1.60
J. Pillsbury	1.60
C. Moody	1.60
J. George	6.40
C. E. Bailey	1.88
G. Currier	6.40
G. Wheeler	16.00
D. Patten	1.60
A. Collins	1.60
Leslie Richardson	14.40
C. Mutney	1.20
L. Duford	2.00
E. Broe	3.60
R. Beals	1.00
H. Larue	2.80
B. Richardson	1.20
H. Wheeler	4.00
B. Rudner	2.80
L. Cote	3.60
Loren Patten	3.60

P. Heath	3.00
C. King	4.00
R. Currier	2.80
B. Morgan, gravel	.40
R. Kennedy, gravel	.80
Hilda Clough, gravel	.20
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	\$ 200.00

Winter Breaking Before Settlement

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	\$ 90.35
J. E. Nichols, truck	268.51
J. E. Nichols, plow	109.88
R. Collins	78.20
A. Collins	48.40
G. Currier	44.80
C. Evans	48.00
L. Philbrick	47.60
W. Gardner, gas	19.63
B. Putney, gas	12.29
C. E. Bailey, gas, bulbs, oil	13.22
F. Taylor	7.20
Newport Motor Company	9.90
Hathorn's Garage	4.80
W. Philbrick	3.00
C. Mutney	2.00
L. L. Patten	1.20
Armand Geoffrion, welding	3.25
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	\$ 812.23

Special Sanding

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

J. E. Nichols	\$ 4.10
J. E. Nichols, truck	36.29
R. Collins	13.60
C. Evans	8.80
L. Philbrick	7.20
C. Philbrick	2.20
S. Howard	.80
E. Carpenter	.80
W. Philbrick	5.20
B. Putney, truck	23.64
C. Hooper	11.36

F. Temple	7.00
H. Temple	7.00
E. Butcher	3.00
Hilda Clough	6.00

\$ 136.99

Town Maintenance Including Class V

William Lorent, Foreman

William Lorent	\$ 232.75
William Lorent, truck	426.57
H. Brown	14.80
H. Provenchia	26.80
E. Mutney	47.60
C. Mutney	39.60
F. Taylor	46.20
G. Church	101.20
E. Philbrick	12.00
C. E. Bailey, gas and supplies	38.78
W. Philbrick	5.80
H. Mason	10.00
J. E. Nichols and truck	122.75
R. Beals	7.20
S. Howard	12.80
S. Provenchia	31.80
Heath & Heath, bridge plank	15.75
G. Bridges	20.40
M. Leonard	7.20
A. Collins, mending chain	1.50
E. Smith	4.80
C. King	19.80
B. Rudner	5.60
L. Cote	1.60
W. Severance	3.60
H. Larue	3.60
C. Evans	3.60
L. Philbrick	3.60
Hilda Clough, gravel	54.00

\$ 1,321.70

Special Oiling

William Lorent, Foreman

William Lorent	\$ 20.82
William Lorent, truck	42.87
F. Taylor	15.20

R. Beals	4.00
G. Church	6.40
W. Severance	4.00
L. Cote	3.20
B. Richardson	3.20
S. Provenchia	2.40
Hilda Clough, gravel	4.00

	\$ 106.09
Paid State Treasurer for oil	118.56
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	\$ 224.65

Flood and Hurricane
William Lorent, Foreman

William Lorent	\$ 53.23
William Lorent, truck	95.19
G. Church	29.60
E. C. Beals, gravel	3.45
J. E. Nichols and truck	11.20
W. Severance	2.80
S. Howard	22.00
A. A. Morrill	28.50
E. Mutney	23.60
C. Mutney	20.80
H. Brown	8.40
F. Taylor	6.00
Harland Heath	9.60
James Nichols	11.20
F. Olney	10.80
G. Bridges	11.60
H. Pinney	13.00
G. Smith	3.60
E. Smith	9.00
Hollis Heath and truck	9.93
R. Beals	1.00
W. Gardner, gas	3.90
G. Currier	7.60
Hilda Clough, gravel	13.40

\$ 409.40

Town Maintenance
Carl C. Hooper, Foreman

Carl C. Hooper	\$ 203.82
B. Putney, truck	235.86

B. Putney, team	50.10
B. Putney, gas for tractor and bridge plank	16.33
R. Colby	14.00
Fred Temple	9.20
Rowell Bros., cement	1.80
E. Butcher	24.10
H. Temple	10.00
F. Temple	18.00
L. Cote	14.80
N. Butchers	15.10
N, Lane	22.40
W. Howard	5.60
E. Philbrick, trucking culverts	15.40
C. Pillsbury, truck	22.61
R. Kennedy	55.80
J. Lane, team	53.60
C. Butcher	.80
C. Colcord	1.60
K. Lane, truck	1.67
L. Wilder	2.40
B. Kezar	1.00
W. Burgess	10.00
J. E. Nichols	54.74
C. Moody	5.60
G. Currier	32.80
L. Philbrick	10.80
W. Philbrick	9.20
G. Church	2.40
O. Colby	3.80
N. Eastman, gas	1.80
C. Evans	5.60
C. Philbrick	10.80
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\$	943.53

Flood and Hurricane

Carl C. Hooper, Foreman

Carl C. Hooper	\$	64.86
B. Putney, truck		97.88
B. Putney, team		17.20
E. Butcher		33.20
F. Temple		24.00
R. Colby		8.80
R. Kennedy		21.20
L. Wilder		5.60

G. Currier	7.20
J. E. Nichols, truck	31.14
B. Richardson	7.20
C. Philbrick	10.40
O. Colby	3.80
C. Evans	3.60
J. Witt	10.80
N. Lane	1.20
K. Lane	7.60
J. Lane	1.20
W. Cote	5.20
H. Temple	4.80
Fred Temple	2.40
H. Barton	7.20
C. Pillsbury	7.60
B. Trumble	1.60
C. Colcord	1.60
E. Broe	13.60
Len Patten	7.20
W. Philbrick	10.00
L. Philbrick	13.60
G. Wheeler	3.60
E. Philbrick	3.60
W. Lorent, truck	11.97
P. Heath, truck	11.97
J. George	3.20
S. Messer	6.40
N. Eastman, truck	1.46
T. Oksa	6.40
J. Philbrick	2.40
Putney Estate, gravel	19.20
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	5.80
L. Barton, gravel	6.40
R. Kennedy, gravel	8.70
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	\$ 522.78

GENERAL EXPENSE—HIGHWAY

Detail 18

P. I. Perkins, repairs, parts for road machines	\$ 100.33
C. E. Bailey, supplies	24.11
Sinclair Refining Company, oil for tractor	32.28
Hathorne's Garage	27.32
Casellin-Venable Corporation, snow fence and freight	11.12
John McCrillis, insurance on tractor	11.50

Southwestern Petroleum Company, tractor lag oil	24.23
Prison Industries, R. C. Pipe	155.34
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	\$ 386.23

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$ 907.44
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LIBRARIES

Detail 19

Libbie A. Cass, services and rent	\$ 100.00
Library Trustees, annual appropriation	25.00
Vote of Town, extra	25.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company	26.00
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	\$ 176.00

CHARITIES

Detail 21—Town Poor

Mrs. Z. A. Wilder, board and care	
George Brackett, 1 year	\$ 240.00
Mrs. A. Putney, board and care	
Georgia Putney, 1 year	168.00
Sullivan County Home, board and care	
Thelma Mutney and child	35.56
Sullivan County Home, board and care H. Olney	11.00
E. H. Broe, transportation for Thelma Mutney,	
cash paid for milk	9.50
Mrs. E. J. Eager, shoes and carfare for Thelma Mutney	5.00
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Elisha Mutney	5.11
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Clarence Mutney	9.65
C. E. Bailey, groceries for C. Moody	3.10
C. E. Bailey, groceries for H. D. Whitney	5.74
C. E. Bailey, groceries for Earl Carpenter	7.24
P. E. Wilson, M. D., for Earl Carpenter	15.00
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	\$ 514.90
C. E. Bailey, groceries, soldier's aid	9.97
H. C. Sanders, M. D., soldier's aid	20.00
L. Philbrick, opening grave, soldier's aid	6.00
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	\$ 550.87

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES**Detail 23—Memorial**

Richard Smith, chairman	\$	20.00
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Detail 25

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	42.79
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE**Detail 28—Cemeteries**

H. M. Wheeler, mowing cemetery	\$	50.00
Guy Cross, trustee, cemetery appropriation		50.00
	\$	100.00

UNCLASSIFIED**Detail 31**

C. Mutney, cutting wood for Town	\$	54.00
E. Mutney, cutting wood for Town		13.50
D. R. Mutney, cutting wood for Town		26.00
Charles King, cutting wood for Town		6.50
George Church, cutting wood for Town		6.00
	\$	106.00
George Saunders, drawing out wood		64.50
	\$	170.50

REFUNDS**Detail 27**

F. E. Everett, comm.	\$	61.88
O. E. Clements, auto permit		9.99
	\$	71.87

Detail 29

Elwin Kimball, rent of land on Stocker Pond	\$	50.00
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Detail 30

W. C. Gardner, taxes bought by Town	\$	593.06
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INTEREST**Detail 32**

S. W. Philbrick, trustee Hill-Heath Fund	\$	20.00
H. E. Philbrick, treasurer Church Fund, Minister Fund		22.50

Citizens National Bank, on loan	10.33
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	\$ 52.83

OUTLAY FOR STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Oiling State Road	\$ 350.43
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INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45—Temporary Loan

Citizens National Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 51—Taxes Paid to State

State Treasurer	\$ 828.00
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Detail 52—Taxes Paid to County

Sullivan County Treasurer	\$ 2,577.37
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Detail 53—Payments to Precincts

New London Water Precinct	\$ 50.00
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Detail 54—Payments of School Districts

Springfield School District, assessments	\$ 2,959.51
Springfield School District, balance 1937 appropriation	1,000.00
and 1937 dog licenses	141.63
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	\$ 4,101.14

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Speaker: James Duane Squires, Ph. D.	\$	10.00
Mrs. Alice Mellor, for services		3.00
Flags		3.75
One Marker		1.00
For other services		2.25
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Total	\$	20.00

RICHARD SMITH,
LIBBIE A. CASS,
Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, and other Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1939, and find them well vouched and properly cast, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,
Auditor of Springfield.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON NOVEMBER 1, 1938

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest per ct.	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Frances L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	3	\$ 5.10	\$ 1.52	\$.50	\$ 5.72
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Miriam Addison, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	27.36	3.80	.50	36.66
April 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.31	1.69	1.10	8.60
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophrina Paige, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00	3	10.89	2.13	1.80	11.22
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belinda Quimby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.41	3.20	.70	9.91
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	.10	3.00	1.30	1.80
Feb. 15, 1901	Beal Cem. Fund, Thirza Kingsley Beal, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.31	3.16	1.01	9.37
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Christina B. Fowler, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00	3	6.65	1.40	.40	7.65
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	4.94	3.12	1.20	6.87
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	7.47	3.20	1.80	8.87
Mar., 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	16.27	1.77	.90	11.14
Oct., 1916	Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	23.67	3.70	.50	26.87
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.98	1.52	1.20	* 2.30
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	6.03	3.16	.60	8.59
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3	58.17	10.78	9.50	59.45
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, George H. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	9.24	1.74	.60	10.38
June 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	3	61.79	7.86	1.10	65.55
Jan. 31, 1919	L. S. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00	3	18.87	3.39	1.20	22.06
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, John M. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	5.83	1.63	1.00	6.46
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	3	18.81	9.59	7.30	21.10
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazelton Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.74	1.73	.60	9.87
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	24.84	3.73	.40	28.17
Jan. 18, 1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund, Charles F. Sanborn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	6.38	1.65	1.50	6.53
Aug. 27, 1927	Oren C. Heath Cem. Fund, Abbie D. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	8.95	1.73	.50	10.18
Mar. 28, 1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund, Fannie M. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	23.26	3.67	.90	26.03
Oct. 28, 1930	R. Freeman Sanborn Cem. Fund, Collins and Amy Sanborn	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	7.21	1.69	.80	8.90
Jan. 16, 1932	Geo. H. Cross Cem. Fund, Lydia Cross, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3	15.95	3.47	.50	18.92

Jan. 30, 1932	Betsy J. Washburn Cem. Fund, Estate of Betsy J. Washburn	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.37	1.59	.50	5.46
Sept. 25, 1933	James Hilburn Cem. Fund, Clara Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00	3	4.18	2.19	1.10	5.27
Sept. 25, 1933	Effield Sanborn Cem. Fund, Clara Hilburn, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	4.31	1.60	.80	5.11
Mar. 25, 1936	Fred W. Goss Cemetery Fund, Helen Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3	2.24	1.54	.30	* 3.48
Dec. 9, 1936	Leon Tenney Cemetery Fund, Leon Tenney, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00	3	2.19	2.28	.10	4.37
	Funds marked * may be used for general care				2.12			.50
	Cash on hand				1.94		1.17	.77
	Paint stock and cement, bought in 1937							

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GUY H. CROSS,
 AGNES J. MORGAN,
 WILLIAM L. MORGAN, Trustees.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Jan. 31, 1938, Due on 1934 Bond as per Report	\$ 172.10
Addition to Bond	4.00
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	\$ 176.10
Bond taken up	
Received on 1934 Bond	97.06
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Jan. 31, 1939, Abatement by Selectmen	79.04
Jan. 31, 1938, Due on 1935 Bond	\$ 464.40
Received on 1935 Bond	262.04
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	\$ 202.36
Jan. 31, 1939, Abatement by Selectmen	92.07
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Jan. 31, 1939, Due on 1935 Bond	\$ 110.29
Jan. 31, 1938, Due on 1936 Bond	\$ 1,300.23
Addition to Bond	8.00
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	\$ 1,308.23
January, Received on 1936 Bond	532.44
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	\$ 775.79
Jan. 31, 1939, Abatement by Selectmen	405.45
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Jan. 31, 1939, Due on 1936 Bond	\$ 370.34
Jan. 31, 1938, Due on 1937 Bond	\$ 3,974.56
Addition to Bond	10.00
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	\$ 3,984.56
Received on 1937 Bond	3,429.30
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Jan. 31, 1939, Due on 1937 Bond	\$ 555.26
1938 Assessment	\$ 14,438.86

Addition	27.01
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Jan. 31, 1939, Abatement by Selectmen	\$ 14,465.87
	23.00
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Discount allowed by vote of Town	\$ 14,442.87
	136.63
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Received on 1938 Bond	\$ 14,306.24
	10,872.65
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Jan. 31, 1939, Due on 1938 Bond	\$ 3,433.59
Interest on Bonds:	
1934 Bond	\$ 16.12
1935 Bond	42.83
1936 Bond	44.74
1937 Bond	137.07
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Total Interest	\$ 240.76

WALTER C. GARDNER,

Tax Collector.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	1998
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	65
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	7
Volumes from New Hampshire Public Library Commission (State Aid Fund)	16
Federal, State and Town documents added	2
Number of volumes discarded	61
Total number of volumes at end of year	2027
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	218
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	1608
Total circulation for current year	1826
Number of new patrons during year	16
Total number of active patrons	68

Since October, we have had additional service with the coming of the Bookmobile from the Public Library Commission, which makes trips here every 6-8 weeks leaving a collection of books at the Library and schools, which are exchanged for a different assortment at its next trip.

LIBBIE A. CASS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$	150.00
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PAYMENTS

Mrs. L. A. Cass, rent and services	\$	100.00
N. H. Library Association, dues,		
two members	2.00	
Gaylord, supplies	7.70	
Post Office, money order	.11	
John R. Kelly, supplies	.30	
The Caroline Stoughton Bookshop,		
books	28.07	
H. P. Rudner, use of car	1.00	
John R. Kelly, books	5.98	
	\$	145.16
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1939		4.84

EVAN E. GEORGE,
RAYMOND J. BEALS,
H. P. RUDNER,

Trustees.

DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT

For the Town of Springfield From August 22, 1937 to
August 22, 1938:

Summary of Visits:

Nursing	745
Prenatal	121
Postnatal	165
Infant Health	189
Child Health	143
Social Service	197
School	96
Night Duty	1
Accompanied to Doctors and Hospitals	135
Total	1792

Summary of Cases:

Medical	53
Surgical	22
Prenatal	10
Postnatal	8
Infant Health	9
Child Health	10

Fees Collected	\$ 284.81
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Clinics and Conferences with Nurse in Attendance:

Oct. 28, 1938, Dental clinic in Town Hall

Dr. E. F. Keane, Newport, N. H.

19 School Age Children

1 Adult

May 19, 1938, Child Health Conference and Toxoid Clinic

19 Children (preschool) weighed, measured and given complete physical examination by Dr. Paul Wilson, Enfield, N. H., assisted by Miss Elizabeth Carriel, County Public Health Nurse.

Sept. 19, 1938, Complete Eye Examination in Center and Maxfield Schools by Dr. Mansfield, Optometrist, Newport.

Transported Patients to Eye and Ear Clinics at Hanover, N. H. New London, N. H., Lebanon Hospital, Unity, and to Dr. Keane's and Dr. Shaw's Dental Offices several times during the year.

Signed: IRENE L. DEAN, R. N.

Report of Health Work done in Springfield Community 1937-1938 by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the New Hampshire State Board of Health cooperating with the local agencies, as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Clinic

Number Held	1
Number Attending	19
Number with Defects	10
Number Defects Found	11
Number Defects Corrected	0

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic

Number Held	1
Number Children Treated	5
Number Aged 6 Months to 1 Year	1
Number Preschool	4
Number Others	0

Note: Clinic sponsored by Local Committee

Signed, ELIZABETH H. CARRIEL, R. N.,
Staff Nurse Division of Public Health Nursing,
N. H. State Board of Health.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**



TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Justin E. Nichols

CLERK

Seely W. Philbrick

SCHOOL BOARD

Addie Philbrick

Term Expires 1939

Eva M. Gardner

Term Expires 1940

Walter C. Gardner

Term Expires 1941

SCHOOL TREASURER

Pearl F. Wheeler

TRUANT OFFICER

Seely W. Philbrick

AUDITOR

Hilda E. Clough

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Alfred W. Smith

CLERK IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Lucille F. Nelson

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools		\$ 2,315.40
Income from Local Taxation:		
Elementary schools	\$ 2,581.55	
High school tuition	1,425.00	
Salaries of district officers	117.00	
Per Capita Tax	154.00	
Supt.'s excess salary	136.71	
Expense of administration	50.00	
Other obligations	62.26	\$ 4,526.52
Sources other than taxation:	141.63	
Sale of property	160.00	
Other receipts	13.40	\$ 315.03
Total receipts from all sources		\$ 7,156.95
Cash on hand July 1, 1937		1,140.12
Grand Total		\$ 8,297.07

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Superintendent's excess salary	116.52
Truant officer and school census	11.28
Expense of administration	54.41
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,692.00
Textbooks	69.51
Scholars' supplies	88.85
Flags	3.25
Other expense of instruction	14.76
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	99.75
Fuel	100.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	43.99

Minor repairs and expenses	91.03	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Health supervision	55.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,320.00	
High school tuition	899.24	
Elementary tuition	36.00	
Other special activities	15.00	
Fixed charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision	154.00	
Insurance	37.26	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$ 6,006.85
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1938		2,290.22
Grand Total		\$ 8,297.07

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries of District Officers

Walter C. Gardner, Chairman	\$	30.00	
Addie E. Philbrick		25.00	
Eva M. Gardner		25.00	
Pearl F. Wheeler, Treasurer	25.00	\$	105.00

Detail 2—Superintendent's Salary

Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 4	\$	116.52
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Detail 3—Truant Officer and School Census

R. E. Lane, school census cards	\$	1.28	
Seely W. Philbrick, salary	10.00	\$	11.28

Detail 4—Expense of Administration

Hilda E. Clough, Auditor	\$	4.00	
A. H. Rice & Co., permanent record covers		1.20	
Supervisory Union No. 43, share clerk's salary		20.90	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers, warrant, check list		9.86	
Newport School District, telephone tolls		1.30	
A. W. Smith, Supt., office supplies and postage		1.72	
Pearl F. Wheeler, postage, stationery		2.85	
Addie E. Philbrick, use of car		8.50	
Postage, telephone, Institute expense	4.08	\$	54.41

Detail 5—Instruction

Edna D. Hazen	\$	1,000.00	
Yvonne M. Kezar		900.00	
Marion A. Heath	792.00	\$	2,692.00

Detail 6—Textbooks

The Arlo Publishing Company	\$	2.56	
Baker & Taylor		8.60	
Hope Publishing Company		2.43	

Webster Publishing Company	29.38		
Allyn & Bacon	1.31		
Silver Burdett Company	14.04		
The L. W. Singer Company	9.83		
Scott, Foresman & Company	1.36	\$	69.51

Detail 7—Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Company	\$	4.20	
Edward E. Babb & Company		60.67	
Macmillan Company		4.14	
Charles E. Merrill Company		6.77	
U. S. Pencil Company		13.07	\$ 88.85

Detail 8—Flags and Appurtenances

Addie E. Philbrick, desk flags			\$ 3.25
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Detail 9—Other Expenses of Instruction

C. A. Gregory Company, tests	\$	11.56	
The Howe Press, printing programs		2.25	
Addie Philbrick, graduation expense		.95	\$ 14.76

Detail 10—Operation and Maintenance School Plant

John Donovan, janitor		24.90	
Amanda Brunell, janitor		72.00	
Fred Olney, janitor		1.35	
Marion A. Heath, cash paid out		1.50	\$ 99.75

Detail 11—Fuel

Walter C. Gardner, 12 cords			
wood @ \$8.00	\$	96.00	
Kindling		4.00	\$ 100.00

Detail 12—Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Company of N. H.,			
electricity	\$	24.00	
C. E. Bailey, supplies		2.59	
Edward E. Babb Company, supplies		8.65	
Fred Olney, carrying water		8.75	\$ 43.99

Detail 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

W. L. Morgan, painting and varnishing	\$	11.10	
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning school houses		15.00	
Silsby & Johnson Company, stove pipe		1.40	

C. E. Bailey, supplies	3.88		
E. C. Brunell, building toilet and other repairs	46.75		
The Ford Foundry Company, stove door	2.90		
Marion A. Heath, banking school house	3.00		
Gordon Currier, carting furniture	3.00		
Edward E. Babb & Company, roller for map	1.95		
E. C. Philbrick, removing banking	1.00		
A. E. Philbrick, repairs	1.05	\$	91.03

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Detail 14—Health Supervision

Springfield Nursing Association	\$	55.00
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Detail 15—Transportation of Pupils

Annie E. Saunders	\$	497.00	
Hilda E. Clough		360.00	
E. C. Philbrick		418.00	
Herman P. Messer		45.00	\$ 1,320.00

Detail 16—High School Tuition

Towle High School	\$	807.79	
Guy Wheeler			
Frances Metcalf			
Clyde Philbrick			
Edward Smith			
J. Wayne Bailey			
Louise Brunell			
Lucy Church			
Lloyd Heath			
Margaret Gardner			
Helen Patten			
Doris Philbrick			
Laura Smith			
Sunapee High School		75.00	
Isabel Eastman			
Canaan High School		16.45	
Lucy Church			\$ 899.24

Detail 17—Elementary Tuition

New London School District	\$	36.00
Frederick Whitcher		

DETAIL 18—Other Special Activities

A. D. Kempfield, tuning piano	\$	3.00	
Eva Gardner, cash paid out, work on playground		7.80	
Edna D. Hazen, postage library books		3.08	
Marion Heath, postage	1.12	\$	15.00

FIXED CHARGES**Detail 19—Insurance**

Sunapee Mutual Insurance Company	\$	37.26
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Detail 20—Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer, tax for supervision	\$	154.00
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SCHOOL BOARD'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WALTER C. GARDNER,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,

July 1, 1938

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 1,140.12
Received from Selectmen by taxation	4,526.52
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	2,315.40
Received from Dog Licenses	141.63
Received from sale of property	160.00
Other Receipts	13.40
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$ 8,297.07
Less school board orders paid	6,006.85
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Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 2,290.22

PEARL F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer and School Board of the School District of Springfield of which the within is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

HILDA E. CLOUGH, Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FOR THE YEAR—Neil C. Moody, Marion Philbrick, Fred Olney.

FOR TWO TERMS—Charles King, Glen R. Moody, Arnold Putney, Kneeland Wheeler, Madeline Pillsbury, Cleo Eastman, Allan Donovan, John Donovan, Phyllis Donovan, Lois Donovan.

FOR ONE TERM—Richard Brown, Arthur Peterson, Charles Richardson, Doris Hooper, Edith Richardson, Helen E. Richardson, Harold Brown, Louise Moody, Lena R. Pillsbury, Royal L. Richardson, Kenneth B. Wheeler, Delmar Ricker.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

1937-1938

	Center 1-4	Center 5-8	Maxfield	Total or Average	1936-37
Teachers' Salary	900.00	1000.00	792.00	897.33	897.33
½ days school in session	348	348	350	349	350
½ days school not in session	12	12	10	11	10
½ days perfect attendance	230	118	256	604	506
Total pupils registered	17	12	13	42	57
Average daily attendance	14.62	11.15	11.63	37.40	51.60
Average daily absence	.49	.85	.43	1.77	3.39
Average daily membership	15.11	12.00	12.06	39.17	54.99
Per cent attendance	96.75	92.89	95.71	95.48	93.83
Per cent promotion	87.50	83.33	100.00	90.28	84.98
Tardiness per pupil	.5	.5	.1	1.1	.1
Pupils not tardy nor absent	2	0	1	3	13
Visits by School Board	2	2	0	4	5
Visits by Superintendent	15	15	13	43	24
Visits by nurse	38	47	36	121	106
Visits by citizens	11	25	15	51	36

ENROLLMENT

January 15, 1939

	Grades								Total
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center 1-3	5	5	6						16
Center 4-8				5	5	3		5	17
Maxfield	2	2	2		2	1	4		13
Total	7	7	8	5	7	4	4	5	46

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$	1,933.54
Local Taxation:		
From Selectmen		2,959.51
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Grafton School District, tuition, elementary	\$	144.00
Leon Cote, balance due on school house with interest		26.25
		170.25
Total Receipts	\$	5,063.30
Cash in Treasury July 1, 1938		2,290.22
Grand Total	\$	7,353.52
Payments to January 31, 1939		3,018.38
Cash in Treasury January 31, 1939	\$	4,335.14

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Administration

Detail No. 2—Superintendent's Salary		
Supervisory Union No. 43, Superintendent's excess salary	\$	112.50
Detail No. 4—Expense of Administration		
Hilda E. Clough, auditor	\$	4.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., General fund record book	8.12	\$ 12.12

Instruction

Detail No. 5—Teachers' Salaries		
Edna D. Howard	\$	500.00
Yvonne M. Kezar		450.00

Marion A. Heath	396.00	\$	1,346.00
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Detail No. 6—Textbooks

J. B. Lippincott Co.	\$	3.83	
Ginn & Company		10.12	
Rand McNally Company		4.09	
The L. W. Singer Company		4.40	
The Macmillan Company		4.07	
Webster Publishing Company		2.89	\$ 29.40

Detail No. 7—Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co., class registers	\$.93	
Webster Publishing Company		4.73	
Macmillan Company		3.78	
Charles E. Merrill Company		5.25	
Edward E. Babb & Company		58.30	
Harry Houston		.60	\$ 73.59

Detail No. 9—Other Expenses of Instruction

C. A. Gregory Company—Tests	\$	11.04
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Detail No. 10—Janitor Service

John Donovan	\$	10.50	
Mrs. Amanda Brunell		14.00	\$ 24.50

Detail No. 12—Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	\$	14.68	
C. E. Bailey, supplies		.73	
J. L. Hammett Co., drinking cups		6.00	
Fred Olney, carrying water		3.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., paper towels		3.75	
Silsby & Johnson Co., water can		2.00	\$ 30.66

Detail No. 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

Edward E. Babb & Co., blackboards	\$	10.89	
Eva M. Gardner, cleaning school houses, general repairs		19.40	
C. E. Bailey, supplies		9.43	
Edward C. Brunell, labor		4.20	\$ 43.92

Auxiliary Agencies

Detail No. 15—Transportation of Pupils

Annie E. Saunders, 18 weeks, 1 day	\$	254.80	
Hilda E. Clough, 18 weeks, 1 day		182.00	
E. C. Philbrick, 14 weeks, 2 days		216.00	
Elmer L. Butcher, 4 weeks		60.00	
W. W. Severance, 3 trips to lumber camp		3.00	\$ 715.80

Detail No. 16—High School Tuition

Newport School District, $\frac{1}{2}$ year	\$	350.55	
Frances Metcalf			
Edward Smith			
Lloyd Smith			
J. Wayne Bailey			
Margaret Gardner			
Doris Philbrick			
Helen Patten			
Laura Smith			
Louise Brunell			
Sunapee High School, $\frac{1}{2}$ year		75.00	
Isabel Eastman			
Cleo Eastman			
New London High School, $\frac{1}{2}$ year		37.50	\$ 463.05
Frederick Whitcher			

Detail No. 17—Elementary School Tuition

New London School Dist., $\frac{1}{2}$ year	\$	18.00
William Kidder		

Detail No. 18—Other Special Activities

A. D. Kempfield, tuning piano	\$	3.00	
Eva M. Gardner, cash paid on playground		.80	3.80

Fixed Charges

Detail No. 20—Per Capita Tax

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$	134.00
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Springfield School Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

At the Center School it seemed wise this year to apportion the grades a little differently between the two rooms, since the primary room had more pupils than the grammar room. The fourth grade, therefore, was placed in Mrs. Howard's room. It happens that there is no seventh grade this year. There are now 16 pupils in the primary room and 17 in the other room.

We are again fortunate in having the same successful teachers, although one of them appears now under a new name. Miss Edna D. Hazen was married to Mr. Samuel J. Howard during the summer.

Teachers and pupils appreciate the new series of arithmetics placed in the schools this year. The old books, besides being out-of-date, did not contain enough drill material.

The only pupil to graduate from the eighth grade last June, Cleo Eastman, is now attending the Sunapee High School, where her sister Isabel is a senior. At Newport High School there are: Senior Class, Frances Metcalf; Junior Class, Edward Smith; Sophomore Class, Wayne Bailey, Louise Brunell, Margaret Gardner, Lloyd Heath, Helen Patten, Doris Philbrick, and Laura Smith. It is interesting to note that all of our high school pupils who completed last year's work are still in school.

We wish to express our appreciation of the interesting books which have been presented to the Center School by Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax D. Downey in memory of their son, Fairfax Davis Downey, Jr., who loved West Springfield and Adamsfort. In 1937 the gift books were "The Stars for Sam," by W. Maxwell Reed, and "Wild Flowers," by Homer D. House. This year the school received a copy of "Disaster Fighters," by Fairfax D. Downey.

The Morgan School, or District No. 9 School, has been sold for \$100.00. The Sanborn Hill School, which was sold to

Mr. Leon Cote, has now been deeded to him upon completion of the payment of the purchase price (\$150.00).

The emphasis this year in the elementary teachers' professional study has been put on instruction in reading. The teachers' meetings instead of being general for the entire staff have consisted of groups of teachers interested in particular phases of reading instruction.

The efficient work of the community nurse has been very valuable in promoting good health among the pupils. She keeps in constant touch with the schools, does follow-up work in the homes, and arranges treatments by physicians.

I want to add a word of appreciation for the kindly attitude and helpful cooperation of school board, teachers, and all others connected with our school, without which it would be impossible for the school to operate so effectively.

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED W. SMITH,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

School District of Springfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

* Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,692.00	
Text Books	75.00	
Scholars' Supplies	100.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	15.00	
Janitor Service	99.00	
Fuel	108.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	125.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	55.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,449.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	36.00	
Other Special Activities	15.00	\$ 4,819.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers		
(Fixed by District)	\$ 105.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(Fixed by District)	12.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	1,115.48	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	112.50	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	104.00	
Other Obligations	60.00	\$ 1,508.98

Total Amount Required to Meet
School Board's Budget

\$ 6,327.98

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1939 (Estimate)	\$ 600.00
State Aid (December, 1939, Allotment)	1,659.49
Dog Tax (Estimate)	108.33
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	144.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	2,511.82
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† Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$ 3,816.16

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,
WALTER C. GARDNER

School Board.

Springfield, N. H., February 9, 1939.

* \$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† \$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Springfield, this 17th day of February, 1939.

WALTER C. GARDNER,
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,
EVA M. GARDNER,

School Board.

VITAL
STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name and Birthplace			Father's Age	Mother's Maiden Name and Birthplace	Mother's Age	Father's Occupation
			No. of Child	Sex	Condition				
April 6	Lebanon N H	Shelia Rose	1	F	L	33	Doris Cote Claremont, N. H.	25	Farmer
30	New London N H	Roberta Avis	1	F	L	25	Eva M. Severance Springfield, N. H.	22	Laborer
June 21	Lebanon N H	Terry Joan	1	F	L	34	Helen Pauline Bailey Springfield, N. H.	31	Salesman
Oct. 14	New London N H	Malcolm Floyd	2	M	L	51	Hazel M. Little Concord, Vt.	35	Butcher
Dec. 30	Unity N H	Norman Lee	5	M	L	47	Gertrude E. Wescott Canaan, N. H.	37	Laborer

Deaths Registered in the Town of Springfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Slm., Md., Wd.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
			Years	Months								
Jan. 21	Walter M. Barber	Springfield	73	7	Springfield, N. H.	M	W	W	Farmer	Hiram S. Barber	Sarah H. Rollins	Springfield N H
22	Wilfred Leavitt	Concord	25	10	Springfield, N. H.	M	W	S	None	Lemuel Leavitt	Mabel Peoples	Springfield N H
Mar. 28	George H. Rogers	Springfield	68	5	Holbrook, Mass	M	W	S	Farmer	Thomas Rogers	Emily Hersey	New London N H
June 5	Hilja S. Aho	Hanover	51	8	Finland	F	W	W	Housewife	Abraham Klaavu		Springfield N H
Aug. 14	Robertta A. Richardson	Springfield		3	New London N H	F	W	S	None	Bern'd Rich'dson	Eva Severance	Springfield N H
Oct. 9	Winifred D. Leavitt	Laconia	26	6	Springfield N H	F	W	S	None	Lemuel Leavitt	Mabel Peoples	Springfield N H
12	Frederick A. Temple	Springfield	58	11	Litchfield Me	M	W	M	Gardener	Albert Temple	Addie Hutchins	Springfield N H
Dec. 12	Joseph W. Meyette	Sunapee	75	9	Richmond Vt	M	W	M	Farmer	Anthony Meyette	Libby Strong	Springfield N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

